

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

ANNUAL CONGRESS COMPLETES WORK

Mothers' Sessions Come to a Close at Noon Today With Luncheon at Church.

DR. BUTLER IN AN ADDRESS

Chicago University Professor Discusses Education—Final Business Is Completed.

At 12 o'clock today a luncheon was served at the Congregational church to the delegates here for the annual state convention of the Illinois Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' association, and the sessions came to a close after one of the most successful state conventions yet held. There were no speeches at the luncheon and no formal program was carried out. Most of the delegates who attended the convention have either already left the city for their homes or will go this evening. Some few will remain and extend their visit with local friends over Sunday.

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OFFICERS AFTER COUNTERFEITERS

Gang Thought to Be Operating in Tri-Cities Show Up in Davenport.

THE WORKMANSHIP IS POOR

United States Secret Service Has Men Trying to Run Gang to Earth—Moline Bank Has Bogue Bill.

Officials of Moline and Davenport, assisted by detectives from the United States secret service, are making an investigation of the passing of counterfeit money in the two cities. In Moline a bill was passed a few days ago on a local saloon keeper. The workmanship is of exceptionally poor quality, but the saloon man was too busy to notice it at the time. Later he discovered that the bill was no good and it was placed in the hands of the police. The bill has been turned over to the cashier of the Moline Trust and Savings bank.

Busy Across the River.

Counterfeiters have been busy across the river within the past few days, passing bogus bills of this same kind and denomination, and without doubt it is the same gang that has operated here. Police are of the opinion that the work is that of an organized gang, but they show that they are little experienced in the making of counterfeit money because the bills are of poor quality.

EAST MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL NOW ON ACCREDITED LIST

Commencing with the first of next school year East Moline will be on the accredited list of the Illinois State university, together with many other schools.

State Inspector H. G. Hollister spent yesterday in East Moline inspecting the high school and the course of study. He was assisted in the work by Superintendent Hoffman. While no definite statement has been given out, it is practically certain that the school will be placed on the accredited list.

William Wirtz, another speeder, was to have appeared in court this morning, but failed to show up. The police will force him to appear and face the charge.

Our broken lot of Men's Oxfords, black and tan \$3.50 and \$4 values at \$2.45, at Priester-Hickey Shoe Co.—(Adv.)

Ladies' Colonial pumps, all kinds \$2.45 a pair, at Priester-Hickey Shoe Co.—(Adv.)

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Last year the studies were changed and so arranged that all requirements have been met. Students from East Moline after graduation will not be compelled to take entrance examinations in order to attend the Illinois State university.

ANTI-SALOONISTS IN STATE LEAGUE

Local Option Members Here Become Branch of the Larger Organization.

Local optionists of this city will hold a meeting tonight in the Y. M. C. A., at which time a branch of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league will be inaugurated in this city, by-laws adopted, and officers elected. The plan is to continue the fight against the saloon until the time comes for another local option election and then place the issue again before the people. The anti-saloonists in this city believe that they will be successful in the next campaign.

The branch established here will be an outgrowth of the Local Option league, and the same people will be members. Rev. J. H. Miller, who was the president of the Option league, will act as chairman at the session.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IS CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Vaccination of employees of the Greer eating house at Silvis as the result of a smallpox scare in that town, has made it necessary to secure help from Kansas City and other points of the Rock Island line until the scare has blown over.

The eight-gun Queen Mary cost nearly a million dollars more to build than the ten-gun Ajax, and is costing \$250,000 a year more to maintain.

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A CAR LINE FOR BLUFF DISTRICT

City Officials and Street Car Men Hold Joint Session in Moline.

As the result of a joint session yesterday afternoon participated in by Mayor M. R. Carlson, the city commissioners, officials of the Tri-City Street Railway company and a number of local real estate agents, it is probable that a new street car line will be laid in the populous bluff, which has heretofore had no means of rapid transportation.

The proposed line will start at Fourth avenue and Twelfth street, connecting with the Fourth avenue or Blue line at that point. It will extend south on Twelfth street to Sixth avenue, hence southwest on Sixth avenue to Eleventh street, south on Eleventh street to Nineteenth avenue, east on Nineteenth avenue to Twelfth street, and south on Twelfth street to the Rock river road.

BETTER FREIGHT TRAFFIC ASSURED

Greater Moline Committee Has Regular Noonday Meeting and Luncheon.

Better facilities for handling freight from this city have been promised shippers by the Milwaukee road, according to a report made to the Greater Moline committee at the noonday luncheon today, by A. G. Abrahamson, chairman of the traffic committee.

Arrangements have been made whereby a car of freight will be made up here every second day. A through freight, running to southwestern points and reaching Davenport at noon, will stop here every other day to pick up this car. In this way the car will be handled out of Davenport on the same day. Promise has been given that No. 66, which heretofore hauled freight out of the city in the morning, but which is almost invariably late, will hereafter be on time. In the past the train has not reached Davenport at